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Listing References Using APA Style

References cited in the text of a writing assignment must appear in a reference list or bibliography at the end of your paper.

This list gives readers the information they need to find the original source.

What information do I include in a complete reference citation?

1. You always need to include authors, titles, and dates of publication.

2. Other information varies depending on the type of source: journal article, book, website, etc.

Examples:

1. A journal article with a single author

Howell, E. A. (2008). Racial disparities in infant mortality: A quality of care perspective. *Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine, 75,* 31-35.

2. A book with a single author

Garrett, E. (2006). *Infant mortality: A continuing social problem.* Aldershot, England: Ashgate.

3. A press release accessed on a website

United States Department of Health and Human Services. (2006). *Preventing infant mortality.* From http://www.hhs.gov/news/factsheet/infant.html.

It would take many pages of examples to cover all the possible types of sources you might need to cite in your paper. For complete APA reference citation guidelines, see the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, available on reserve at the York College library.

For more information about in-text citations and reference lists using APA style, consult the following Infosheets in the **YORKWAC Infobase**:

Infosheet #16, Citing Sources
Infosheet #21, In-text Citations Using APA Style